

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1896.

Not only do some of the anti-silver democrats of Richmond threaten to desert the democratic party if the Chicago convention shall not nominate a gold man for President, but those of the North are doing likewise. One of their organs says a silver nominee "could not carry a single Northern State, as the sound money democrats of the North would refuse to vote for him." It is extremely doubtful, in view of the condition to which the democratic party has been reduced by the course of the present administration, if any man nominated by the Chicago convention could carry a single Northern State, and the New York organ referred to should know it is the South, and not the North, that supplies the votes that elect democratic Presidents. It should also know that the evil effects of a force bill in the South would necessarily react injuriously upon New York.

THE NEW YORK World threatens the democratic party with a bolt, if the nominee of the national convention of that party be a silver man, but says "it is not the custom of democrats to bolt, except upon the gravest provocation and in the last extremity!" The World supported the democrats who bolted the democratic convention of its own city and State, and gave the government of both to the republicans, and though it now regrets, and with good cause, that it did so, its present threat to bolt, again in case the majority of the Chicago convention shall not agree with its views on the currency question, is only natural, "though it is not the custom of democrats to bolt," as the "higher law" idea is as prevalent in the North now as it ever was. Higher law and democracy are not compatible.

REPORTS FROM Richmond are to the effect that some of the business men of that city will not take part in the election of delegates to the Chicago convention, for the reason that if the nominee of that convention be opposed to the gold standard, they will not support him. Well, as a public meeting of the "business men" of Richmond once declared that a boycott on a "business man" of their city should stand, because that man very properly insisted upon conducting his own business in his own way, the reports referred to are by no means strange; nor, indeed, as frequently said before in these columns, is anything that occurs in Richmond nowadays at all surprising.

Most of the few really wise and patriotic men of the country know it would be conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the people thereof, if the national conventions of both the potential conventions of b gold standard of value and against a depreciated currency. But they also know that a pronounced silver President, opposed to the force bill, would be infinitely better for the people of the whole country, and especially for those of the South, than an advocate of that bill, who is afraid to avow his opinions on the currency question.

THERE IS now some talk to the effect that if the silver delegates to the national conventions shall be bought, as some of them have already been, those who elected them, of both parties, may nominate Senator Teller for President. If that be so, and their candidate be elected, the South would not have as much cause for sorrow as the North, and would be relieved of the danger of the force bill, for Mr. Teller said that bill was the most infamous that ever reached the doors of Congress.

THE grand council of the A. P. A's says Mr. McKinley is all right and that he has assured them that he favors their order. This is enough of itself alone to deter all the right and just thinking people of the country from giving Mr. McKinley their support.

THE FACT that the labor Congress, which met in Chicago yesterday, declared in favor of Eugene V. Debs for President, is another sign of the evileffects of the times, and is the murmur of the echo of the approaching steps of the man on horseback.

THE BALTIMORE Sun has reached its fifty-ninth birthday. The Sun is one of the best newspapers printed in this country. It has stood by Baltimore from the first, and its growth and prosperity plainly show that Baltimore has stood by it.

FAILED TO ELECT .- At Cleveland, O., Saturday evening the Methodist conference adjourned after the eighth ballot. with nothing accomplished in the way of electing a bishop and the politicians went to work pulling the wires for their respective favorites, the last ballot resulting as follows: Whole number of votes, 502; necessary to choice, 335; C. C. McCabe, 270, a gain of 30; J. W. E. Bowen, colored, 137, a loss of 8; Earl Cranston, 263, a loss of 5; J. W. Hamilton, 100, a loss of 10; H. A. Buttz, 280, a loss of 3.

The Jewish festival of "Shebuoth," or the "Feast of Weeks," began at the new men outside the barns, as the sundown yesterday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, May 18.

Representative Walker of Virginia will present the minority report of the elections committee on the Yost-Tucker case this week when that case will be called, and will make a long speech in favor of its adoption. He said today he had no idea what the House would do in the case. Mr. Yost, on the contrary, said he had a very dis-tinct idea, derived from the facts of the case and from what members of the republican majority of the House had told him, and it was that the majority report would be defeated, the minority report be adopted, and the seat be awarded to him. The democrats say the majority report will have strong opposition, but will be adopted.

Among the strangers on the floor of the Senate this morning was ex-Senator Doolittle of Wisconsin. He lost favor with the republican party when as a Senator he voted against the impeachment of President Johnson. Few of those who were his colleagues are in the Senate now. The others are newer, if not better men.

Representative Ellett, of Richmond. who has been away for some days, by reason of the death of his mother, has returned and was at the Capitol this morning. He like a good many other wise democrats in his State, likes the gold better than the silver standard for money, but he likes democratic success better than either, and says that if the national democratic convention should nominate even Tillman, he would vote for him, disagreeable as it would be to do so. Mr. Ellett is a democrat, and wants no force bill.

The U.S. Supreme Court held an extra session to-day for the purpose of hearing argument in the matter of the Horsa Cuban expedition, growing out of the conviction of members of that expedition in the U.S. District Court for the District of Pennsylvania, for a violation of the neutrality laws of the United States. The government takes the ground that the men referred were filibusters, and asks that the decision of

the lower court be affirmed.

Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, like most all the other Northern Atlantic State republicans, is not a McKinley man, but he says there is no use in shutting his eyes to what is before them, and that Mr. McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot.

Among the conspicuous visitors in the gallery of the Senate to-day was Cardinal Satolli.

A meeting of the railroad commissioners of the several States was held here to day. Among those present was Commissioner Hill of Virginia.

Senator Daniel has returned, and was

in his seat to-day.
In the House to day Mr. Ellett, of Richmond, introduced bills for the benefit of John Bowers of Henrico, R. Elsom of Richmond, Ellen A. Smith of King William, and the heirs of Sarah E. Chedwick of New Kent counties, Virginia, all for damages inflicted by the federal army during the war be-tween the States. Mr. Ellett has not only requested the Speaker to allow him to call up the bill for the benefit of Richmond College, but has induced many other members of the House, republicans as well as democrats, to do likewise. Upon one occasion he got Mr. Reed to promise that he would

grant his reques The long pending cases of the Singer Manufacturing Company vs. the June Manufacturing Company and Burt, were decided in the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. The result was a practical victory for the Singer Company.

The trial of Irving Ford, the negro murderer of Elsie Kreglo, was begun before Judge Cole in the District Criminal Court this morning. A greater part of the day was devoted to securing a

The House committee on rules ed that the committee on rules will bring in another order Wednesday setting aside that day for the consideration of bills reported from the labor committee. The remainder of the week will doubtless be occupied with the several election cases now on the calendar and to be reported within the

next few days.

The overwhelming vote of 41 to 6 with which the Senate refused to take up and consider the resolution to investigate the "alleged republican form of government of the State of Alabama" with the ultimate end in view of passing upon the legality of the election of Senator Morgan to succeed himself in the Senate, is accepted as an indication on the part of the Senate to indulge in nothing that will precipitate debate or protract the session. Ordinarily such a resolution would be considered as political and would have re ceived the solid support of the republi-

The contest over the will of the late Judge Advocate-General Joseph Holt was commenced in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to day. The estate is estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Senator John Sherman was the first witness called. He proved that the alleged will was in Judge Holt's own handwriting, and that the signatures of the witnesses were those of Gen. W. T. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman, the General's wife, and President Grant. Colonel Fred D. Grant also identified his father's handwriting as a witness to the will. A peculiarity of the as a witness to the will. A peculiarity of the will is, that after the property of Judge Holt had been in part distributed among the heirs at law, on the supposition that he had died intestate, it was anonymously and mysteriously sent to the register of wills through the mails, addressed in a disguised hand and with the edges charred as if it had once been three times fire with the intent of destroy. thrust into a fire with the intent of destroy ing it, and afterwards withdrawn by so

with Secretary Olney to-day about Cuban affairs. To-morrow he will see the President, and the date of his departure for Havana will be determined. The President and Secretary Olney are anxious to have him in Havana as

Soon as possible.

The United States Supreme Court, to-day, in an opinion read by Justice Brown, sustained the constitutionality of the law of Louisians, requiring the railroads of the State to provide separate cars for white and negro passengers. Justice Harlan announced a dispersion of the state sent, saying that he saw nothing but mischief in all such laws.

The Senate committee on the judiciary this

morning ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Judge Lochren, of Minnesota, present commissioner of pensions, to be Uni-ted States district judge for the district of Minnesota, vice R. R. Nelson, resigned.

The Street Car Men's Strike. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18 .- The street car employees' strike and general boycott passed yesterday without a car being taken out. In the morning men being in line. The company has been compelled to do all its trading in Chicago. No quarters can be found for life.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

At Cumberland, Md., last night thieves entered the German Lutheran Church and carried away the contribution boxes, which contained about \$100.

The impression prevails in Washington that the silver men of all parties will combine to prevent final adjournment of Congress before the national conventions meet.

A dispatch from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, says that the palace of the Emir Malokis at Bida, has been destroyed by an explosion and that 200 persons were killed.

Fires at Sarnia, Ont., yesterday de-stroyed the flour and oat meal mills of the King Mill Company, and J. S. Lougheed & Co's hub and spoke works. Considerable damage was done to adjacent property. Loss \$75,000.

At the meeting of the A. P. A. in Washington on Saturday evening officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. W. Echols, of Atlanta, Ga.; vice President, Henry S. Williams, of Boston; secretary of State, H. P. J. Swaine, of California; chaplain, W. H. Gotwold, of Washington.

The Markham House, at Atlanta, Ga., was entirely destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$300,000. Two firemen are reported to have been killed and one guest or servant was seen at the windows of the Markham after it was wrapped in flames. Whether this person escaped is also unknown.

Seven prisoners, companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and Alonzo Walling, escaped from the jail at Newport, Ky., on Saturday night, but Jackson and Wall-ing refused to go with them, fearing they would be lynched if caught. The prisoners sawed off the hinges on a rear door after Jailer Bitzer had made his rounds and their road to freedom was thus made safe.

Charles Hunt, a sixteen-year-old bugler at the Marine barracks, in Washington, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a rifle at 9:30 last night. His efforts were unsuccessful, however, and the young man is now under arrest at the barracks. During the evening the young man had been home and while there had been taken to task by his father and mother for paying too much attention to a sixteenyear-old-girl.

Sadie Hassard, a bright young wom an, 24 years old, was murdered in Brewster, Mass., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning by Fred Alexander, whom she refused to marry. There were only three or four persons in the street at the time, but the pistol shots and the screams from the woman silenced the organ and emptied the church close by, where Miss Haszard's two sisters were attending worship. Alexander ran and escaped, but his body was found later in a pond. A pistol ball in his head showed that he had shot himself and afterwards fell in the water.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Stover Camp, Confederate Veterans, located at Strasburg, has decided to erect a monument to the unknown Confederate dead of that town.

The tobacco firm of Timberlake, Woodson & Sneed, of Lynchburg, made an assignment on Saturday. The assets are estimated at \$30,000; liabilities, \$42,905.

The democrats of Henrico held their convention on Saturday and elected twenty-four delegates to the State convention. Thirteen are for silver and eleven for sound currency.

Henry H. Farmer, postmaster at Hillsville, Carroll county, was sentenced to two years in the peniten-tiary by the United States Court at Abingdon on Saturday on the charge

of robbing the mails. gusta county, which will make it sil-

Miss Susan A. Marshall, of Caroline county, is now at the Emergency Hospital, in Washington, to undergo an operation to extract a needle from her breast. It is thought the X-rays will be required to locate the needle, which now causes her excruciating pain.

A fire of Franklin City, Accomac county, Saturday night, destroyed about one hundred thousand dollars worth of property, a railroad station, seven box cars, loaded with oysters and clams, and one passenger coach, all belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad. Twenty dwellings, several stores, a hotel and other buildings were totally destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The insurance is about

TURNED WILD FOR LOVE -Officers from Washington, N. J., recently went to Scott's Mountains in search of more facts concerning the alleged wild man who has been spreading terror among the inhabitants there. It proved no myth, as many supposed. The farmers all said they saw him and think he has a hut or cave in the mountains and lives on poultry, butter, eggs and milk vegetables that are continually being missed by them.

The farmers say the fellow's name is Lynch, and that his home is near Wilkesbarre or Scranton, Pa. He went to Washington during the trouble be-tween the United States Pipe Line Company and the railroad companies, and became infatuated with a Miss Miller, the 18-year-old daughter of Farmer Jacob Miller, who lives near Summerfield. He wanted to marry her, but she refused. He said then unless she married him he would live and die in the mountains, and that his "spirit" would haunt her day and night. She became alarmed and told her father, who drove the mad lover

A few days ago the wild man chased a party of girls for a mile or more. Charles Rush, who had been to visit a friend was pursued and the fellow. Women are afraid to go out alone, and it is not thought safe for children to venture away from the house. The vigilance committee of the township will take the matter in hand and hunt the fellow down. Those who saw him a few days ago say he is only half-clad and is a dreadful sight.

Tragedy in a Wisconsin Forest.

TACOMA, Wash., May 18 .- In Beaver Prairie, Clallam county, in the dense forest, seventy miles from a telegraph one of the largest labor demonstrations forest, seventy miles from a telegraph ever seen in this city was made, 10,000 office, last Tuesday, Charlie Paul, of Wisconsin, killed David McConchie and his wife and then took his own Chicago. No quarters can be found for life. The tragedy happened at the the new men outside the barns, as the boarding houses will not receive them. EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.



The one hundred and first annual meeting of the Episcopal Council of Virginia will meet at St. Paul's Church, this city, on Wednesday. The members during there stay here will be gations of the three Episcopal churches | elections in Alabama. and of some of the other churches of this city. The following is a list of the clergy and of their homes while here: Rt. Revs. F. M. Whittle, Richmond,

Col. L. W. Reid, 504 Duke; John B. Newton, Richmond, Rev. Berryman Green, 407 N. Washington. Revs. George C. Abbitt, Richmond, Col. W. A. Smoot, 1111 Oronoco; Thomas M. Ambler, Ashland, Mrs. R. C. Ac-

ton, 906 King. Revs. Clarence E. Ball, Alexandria Grace Church Rectory, S. Patrick; J. H. Brickbead, Richmond, Mrs. K. U. Taylor, 120 S. Fairfax; W. W. Brander. Emanuel Church, Henrico county, Mrs. H. C. Griffith, S. Washington; E. B. Burwell, Lancaster Courthouse, Rev.

C. E. Ball, Grace Church Rectory. Revs. H. Carmichael, D. D., Richmond, Miss Belle Minnigerode, 813 Capt. Prince; A. B. Chinn, Hague, Capt. Herbert Bryant, 306 N. Washington; Wm. M. Clarke, Fredericksburg, Rev. Berryman Green, 407 N. Washington; John C. Cornick, Westover, Frank T. King, 815 Prince; E. W. Cowling, Madison Courthouse, John F. Heishley, 124 S. Fairfax; A. Crawford, D. D., Prof., Theological Seminary, J. R. Zimmer-man, 108 S. St. Asaph; John J. Clopton, Herndon, Charles J. Deahl, 307 Washington; Parnell LeB. Cross, Rapidan, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, 711 Princess.

Revs. Nelson P. Dame, Winchester, Major R. W. Hunter, 808 Prince street; D. C. T. Davis, Loretto, Dr. Bedford Brown, 202 north Washington; J. S. Douglass, Shenandoah, B. Wheat, 414 Duke; John Y. Downman, Richmond, Mrs. S. Wheat, 811 Prince. Revs. J. R. Ellis, Gordonsville, Ash

by Miller, 323 south Washington street; W. B. Everett, Vaucluse, H. B. Ramey, 113 south Royal.

Revs. E. L. Goodwin, Culpeper, Mrs. W. S. Greene, 317 north Washington street; Robert A. Goodwin, Richmond, J. C. Milburn, 518 Duke; J. Grammer, D. D., Mt. Jackson, Miss S. Stuart, 719 King; Carl E. Grammer, Prof. Theo. Seminary, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 south St. Asaph; John J. Gravatt, Richmond, Rev. P. P. Phillips, 417 Duke; John C. Gray, Fredericksburg, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, 711 Princess; Berryman Green, Alexandria, Christ Church Rectory, 407 north Washington.

Revs. John S. Hansborough, Orange, Charles King, 212 S. St. Asaph; Charles S. Harrison, Sperryville, W. B. Smoot, 804 Prince; S. S. Hepburn, Oliver, Miss R. Powell, 714 Queen; Edwin S. Hinks, Leesburg, Mrs. Susan Wheat, 811 Prince; J. H. Hundley, D. D., Mon-

tague, Mrs. E. W. Howard, 818 Prince. Revs. J. W. Johnson (colored), Richmond; E. Valentine Jones, Cismont Miss Sallie Stuart, 719 King; Joseph C. Jones, Millwood, Rev. C. E. Ball, Grace Church Rectory.

Rev. Henry F. Kloman, Springman,

Dr. John Herndon, 919 Prince. Revs. Jno. D. La Mothe, Hamilton, G. Wm. Kamsay, 517 Camero Latane, Oak Grove, Mrs. E. W. Howard, 818 Prince; C. H. Lee, Hume, Mrs, Cassius F. Lee, 706 Duke; H. B. Lee, Charlottesville, Mrs. Cassius F. Lee, 706 Duke; Wm. B. Lee, Gloucester Courthouse, Mrs. P. T. Yeatman, 220 N. Washington; Thomas D. Lewis, Fair-fax Courthouse, Mrs. E. McVeigh, 603 Queen; Thomas E. Locke, Glendower, Dr. David N. Rust, 122 S. Washington.

Revs. Landon R. Mason, Richmond, Grace Church, Capt. Robert F. Knox, Grace Church, Capt. Robert S. Massie, Upper-521 Duke: Robert K. Massie, Upperville, Julian Burke, 719 Prince; ard Meade, Richmond, Sec'v & Evan. Mrs. E. W. Howard, 818 Prince; J. M. Meredith, Richland, Julius Pelton, 426 north Columbus: John McNabb. King George Courthouse, Col. L. W. Reid, 504 Duke; George Otis Mead, Casa-nova, Mrs. Martha Carlin, 416 Duke; Rev. Hugh Martin, M. D., Charlottesville, Miss E. Smith, 818 King; John McGill, Falls Church, Mrs. E. Mc-Veigh, 603 Queen.

Revs. Preston Nash, Richmond, Christ Church, A. W. Armstrong, 511 Prince; George W. Nelson, Warrenton, G. Wm. Ramsay, 517 Cameron; Frederick W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Rev. C. E. Ball, Grace Church Rectory; J. J. Norwood, The Plains, E. S. Leadbeater, 213 south Pitt; P. R. Nugent, Richmond, Rev. C. E. Ball, Grace Church

Rectory.
Revs. Joseph Packard, D. D., Prof. Theo. Seminary, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 south St. Asaph; Carter Page, Brandy Station, J. J. Green, 207 south Fairfax P. P. Phillips, Alexandria St. Paul's Church, St. Paul's Church Rectory; Pike Powers, D. D., Richmond, St. An-drew's Church, Maj. R. W. Hunter, 800 Prince.

Rev. B. M. Randolph, Brook Hill, Mrs. J. C. Minnigerode, 414 Prince. Revs. Thomas Semmes, Warsaw, Mrs. Peter Wise, 1020 Prince; Geo. S. Sommerville, Haymarket, Dr. Kinsey Johns, 604 Cameron; S. O. Southall, Amelia Courthouse, W. H. McCuen, 217 S. Alfred; D. F. Sprigg, D. D., Richmond, Dr. W. Gibson, 601 Duke; F. S. Stickney, Richmond, Monumen-tal Church, Mrs. M. P. Green, 212 S. Revs. P. D. Thompson, Wickliffe, William Ramsay, 517 Cameron;

G. William Ramsay, 517 Cameron; Edward A. Temple, Front Royal, J. R. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph.

Rev. Thomas W. Vaughan, Gordonsville.

Revs. C. Walker. D. D., Dean, Theological

Seminary, J. B. Zimmerman, 108 S. St. Asaph street; Edward Wall, Berryville, Mrs. Peter Wise, 1020 Prince street; S. A. Wallis, Professor Theological Seminary, Mrs. Louisa Snowden, 613 south Lee street; S. S. Ware. Port Royal, Mrs. W. J. Booth, 711 Princess street; J. C. Wheat, Lynnwood, Maj. John W. Green, 209 S. Fairfax street; W. B. Williams, Richmond Missionary, French Williams, Richmond M. Smoot, 904 Prince street.

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Rev. O. M. Yerger, Harrisonburg, J. F.
Tackett, south St. Asaph street.
Visiting Clergy.—Rev. J. Thompson Cole.
general secretary A. Church Missionary Society, Mrs. C. F. I ee, 707 Duke street; Rev.
F. W. Clampett, St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, Dr. G. T. Klipstein, 607 Prince street;

George W. Dame, Smyrna, Del., Mrs. R. W. Hunter, 808 Duke streat; Rev. James Morris, Missionary to Brazil, Maj. George Johnston, 428 north Washington street; Rev. Masakavu Tai, Japan, J. B. Zimmerman, 108 south St. Asaph street.

WASHINGTON, May 18. SENATE.

Senate bill was passed to regulate the pay of non-commissioned officers of the army. After the first of July next their pay is to be as follows for artillery, cavalry and infantry: Sergeant-majors of artillery, regimental quartermaster sergeants and first sergeants, \$30 per month; sergeants \$23 per month and corporals \$17 per month. A resolution was offered by Mr.

Chandler and agreed to calling on the attorney general for a statement of the condition of the legal proceedings in New York city as to the railroad traffic association between Chicago and the Atlantic seaboard. Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent to proceed to the consideration of the

resolution heretofore offered by Mr. hospitably entertained by the congre- Chandler for a select committee on Objection was made by Mr. Hill, but

Mr. Allen contended that the question was a privileged one, as it concerned

the autonomy of a State.

Mr. Chandler remarked that there seemed to be little chance of getting action upon it, so long as the Senator from New York stood in the way. He asked unanimous consent to have the vote taken upon the resolution on Wednesday next without debate. Mr. Hill again objected and said the

ordinary way for progressing business in the Senate was to give notice that on some future day the Senate would be asked to consider it. He asked Mr. Allen to give such notice. As to voting on the resolution without debate, such a course was so entirely outside of the traditions of the Senate that in their interest he felt bound to object.

Mr. Allen claimed that the question

involved was of the highest order of privileged questions. It was not aimed at the Senator from Alabama (Mr. Morgan), for whom he had too much respect to desire to challenge his right; but it was directed to the broad question whether the State of Alabama had a republican form of government. He moved that the resolution be taken up for consideration.

On a point of order the Vice President entertained the motion. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted yeas 6, navs 41. So the resolution was not taken up. The Senators who voted aye were: Messrs. Allen, Chandler, Frye, Gallinger, Morrill and

Peffer.
Mr. Allen, commenting on the vote, said that it disclosed, what he had always been convinced of, that there was no sincerity on the republican side of the chamber (outside of Mr. Chandler and a few other Senators), in favor of an investigation into affairs in Alabama. He had been convinced that, when it came to a show-down, a majority of republican Senators would join with the democrats in defeating the resolu-

After Mr. Sherman had given reas why the republicans had not voted for the resolution, and after further remarks by Mr. Allen,

The House bill in relation to the price of gas in the District of Columbia, was taken up, and Mr. Kyle continued his argument, begun last Saturday, against the committee amendments to it.

HOUSE.

Concurrent resolutions were agreed to to print 15,000 copies of Representa-tive Richardson's compilation of the messages of the Presidents; and 10,000 copies of the report of Messrs. Ludlow, Endicott and Noble, of the Nicaragua canal commission.

A bill was passed incorporting the society of Colonial Dames.

MORE STORMS.

A terrible cyclone struck Seneca. Kan., yesterday evening. The cyclone was followed by a heavy hailstorm, hail as large as walnuts falling. About seventy houses are totally wrecked. Five people were killed and many bad-ly hurt. The opera house was entirely swept away. The new \$40,000 school house is a wreck and the court house completely demolished. There are few houses in the city that are not more or less damaged. The loss in Seneca will be about \$200,000. The cyclone lasted ten minutes. The west part of Balleyville, Kas., eight miles west, is also swept away. Oneida, Kas., eight miles cast, is badly damaged and four people were killed, three of them in the family of James Shearn. Much damage is reported in the coun-

try northeast of Seneca.

At Frankfort nearly fifty residences, besides barns and outbuildings, were totally destroyed. Many of them were among the finest in the city. At least 200 people are rendered homeless. No one was killed so far as learned.

At Sabetha, Kas., twenty-five people were injured and twenty residences destroyed by the cyclone.

Reports of damage and loss of life

are reported from other sections. terrible cyclone passed over the northwest corner of that country yesterday killed there and many injured. At morning about one o'clock, doing damage to everything in its path. At Elva it tore down the house of Anderson Jones and killed the entire family. The tornado came out of Graves coun ty via Symsponia, where two stores were demolished, two churches and one schoolhouse were torn down, besides barns, stables, fences and every thing else in its path. There was considerable damage in other parts of the county. The damage at Symsponia was severe, but no lives were lost.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoe'e Thomas, of Junction City, Ills. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery complete ly cured her and she says it saved her life Mr. Thomas Eggers, of 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold approaching Consumption, tried without re-sult everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Coids. Free trial bottles at Ernest L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

DIED. At his residence, 1009 Gibbon street, at

midnight on Saturday, May 16, 1896 EDWARD J. O'BRIEN. Funeral services will take place to-morrow (Tuesda) jino ming, at 9 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Moscow, May 18. – Distinguished persons from all parts of the world are arriving here hourly to witness the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar. Li Hung Chang, the repre-sentative of the Emperor of China, with a large and brilliant suite, arrived here to-day and was received with great en-thusiasm. The Chinese envoy later gave a reception at the Chinese Embassy, which was gorgeously decorated with flags, flowers, etc. Among other arrivals are Field Marshal Yamagata, representing the Emperor of Japan; the Crown Prince of Roumania and the Duke and Duchess of Najera, the Duke representing the Queen Regent and King of Spain. All were received with honors, the crown prince of Roumania being received at the station with mili-

Foreign News.

VIENNA, May 18.—Archiduke Chas. Louis, brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, is dying and has received the

last rites of the church.

tary honors. The chief event to-day was the arrival of the emperor and empress and court from St. Petersburg. Enormous crowds of people had gathered near the station and gave the imperial couple an enthusiastic reception. The grand Duke Sergius, Governor General of Moscow, met the imperial train at Klin

and accompanied it to the city.

The magnificent cars in which the Emperor and Empress rode were stopped opposite the royal apartments. Their majesties walked down the platform through the double line of princes and generals and proceeded directly to the closed carriage awaiting them, which they entered with the governor-general. The appearance of their majesties was the signal for prolonged hurrahs from the people. The palace was quickly reached and the Emperor and Empress at once alighted.

The Queen's Drawing Room. LONDON, May 18 .- The Princess of Wales held a drawing room on behalf of the Queen at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, of New York, was presented by her mother-in-law, the Marchioness of Blandford. The Duchess were a magnificent train of white Duchess sating embroidered with pearls, with a gold and silver design of true-lovers' knot bordered with foliage. Her bodice was of the same material and design as the train, trimmed with Brussels lace and fronted with a bouquet of tiny white rosebuds. The sleeves were of tulle and white satin. Her petticoat was composed of several flounces of ex-quisite Brussels lace, and her cape was of white satin. The Duchess wore a head dress and court plume with a veil and ornaments of lily of the valley from Blenheim Palace. The three sisters of the Duke of Marlborough were attired alike in white satin and wore the family pearls. Miss Maude Talbot, of New York, and Mrs. Whittinck, another American, were also presented. Although there were many debutantes, the Duchess of Marlborough was the most admired of all. As the members of the royal family were entering Buck-ingham Palace the Coldstream Guards presented arms. This frightened the horses attached to the carriage of Col. Fitz George, third son of the Duke of Cambridge, and the team bolted, doing some damage. The coachman was thrown from his box and sustained injuries. The crowd was thrown into a panic, but the excitement quickly subsided. Mrs. Bayard, wife of the U. S. Ambassador, presented Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, wife of U. S. Senator Brice, of Ohio, and the Misses Brice and Mrs. Douglas Grant. After the drawing room Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard held a reception at their resi-The Methodists.

CLEVELAND, May 18 .- The fact that Also one authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to loan or donate condemned cannon to G. this morning served to draw a large this morning served to draw a large rowd to the Armory. Newman presided. Rev. Dr. Morris and Mr. A. B. Perkins, delegates from the Church South, were presented to the conference. Dr. Morris is the gentleman who was thoughtlessly ignored by the conference two weeks ago, and is now back, that the conference may make amends.

The ninth ballot for bishop resulted as follows: Cranston, 236; McCabe, 238; Buttz, 218; Hamilton, 159; Neeley, 57; Bowen, colored, 17.

The result of the tenth ballot was

Cranston, 259; McCabe, 223; Buttz, 193; Hamilton, 180; Neeley, 81; Bowen, 12;

Berry, 1. Bowen is now practically out of the

race.

A great deal of time was consumed in an effort to change the disci-pline so as do away with the leaders and stewards meetings. It was purposed by the committee on revisals to put their work on the official board. The objection raised was that the official board should not have anything to do with matters spiritual, but should attend strictly to temporal matters. The report was adopted.

Yesterday's Storm. CONCORDIA, Kas., May 18 .- Another

cyclone visited north central Kansas yesterday afternoon. It is impossible to gather the details, because the graph wires are down. The little ham-A dispatch from Benton, Ky., says a let of Bodaville was entirely swept Spring Valley the storm demolished a church in which 150 persons were worshiping. Many were injured. At Reserve and Falls City fully ten people are known to be hurt and a dozen buildings were blown over.

PERU, Ill., May 18.—A cyclone struck this city Saturday night uprooting trees, unroofing houses, doing great damage throughout the city and causing the death of one man and the serious wounding of another Punished for Witchcraft.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18 .- In jail at

Juneau, Alaska, awaiting trial on the charge of murder, is Ye Teetleeh, chief of a small tribe occupying Chickikoff Island. The chief had a disease affect-ing his right leg, which had gradually eaten the greater part away. He dreamed that his nephew had bewitched him, and proceeded to inflict pun-ishment due the crime. The victim's knees were bent close back and in this position he was bound to a tree. An iron band was then placed around his face, sinking into the nose and covering the eyes, and this was also made fast to the tree. He was left in this position without food and died in five days. Some years ago the same chief put two women of his tribe to death in the same manner.

Capt. Wm. L. Cash, a prominent Washington militiaman, died yester-

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Will Pay but Wont Apologize CARACAS, Venezuela, May 18,-The enezuelan government has agreed to the £1,600 demanded by Great Britain for the Uruan incident-the ar rest and imprisonment of British police officers-on condition that it is consid ered simply as indemnity for personal damages and not as affecting the boundary dispute. The Venezuelan government, however, has not con-sented to make a public apology to Great Britain as a prerequisite to the resumption of diplomatic relations, although it is understood that the United States counselled that this condition should be complied with in accordance with the terms of the British demand

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

It is said that Senator Voorhees will retire from public life at the end of his present term on account of feeble health.

The steamer Decatur H. Miller was sunk at her wharf at Baltimore, this morning by collision with the steamer Bowden. The latter had a bow plate stove.

The schooner Mary D. Ayer collided with the steamer Onoko shortly after midnight Saturday off Grosse Point, Lake Michigan. The Ayer sank and five of her crew were drowned.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Compa ny's new flyer, the "Black Diamond Express," left Jersey City on its initial trip to Buffalo at noon to-day, and at the same hour a similar train drew out of the company's terminal in Buffalo and started eastward. The officials expect to make a new record for the dis tance, 448 miles. Secretary Carlisle has written a

which he explains his free silver attitude in 1878. He says he was not in favor of free coinage then and that his speech has been garbled. He was not hostile to silver at the time but his views have changed. Mr. Carlisle has declined to go to Kentucky to help the sound money men.

The number of dead in Sherman, Tex., as the result of the recent cyclone is 100, and the number of wounded 150. The loss of property is placed at \$175,000. The number of dead in Sherman and adjoining counties is 250. The entire loss of property estimated, in Texas and Indian territory, is \$1,000,000. \$1 (00,000. Saturday night, near Vanceburg, Ky, as Fleming Jones, Clate Jenkins and D. Boyd were going home two shotguns and a revolver

were emptied into the crowd. Jones lost an oye, and his face, breast and arms were filled with shot. He will probably die. The others were painfully wounded. Application will be made at Baltimore on Thursday to the United States circuit court by the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for authority to issue \$8,400,000 of

receivers' certificates to pay debts and to pur hase supplies, etc. At York Pa., Oscar Blasser created a seneat the funeral of his father-in-law yesterday by attempting to shoot the corpse during the ser-vices. There had been bad feeling between

the two men for some time. Blasser was at-The trial at Philadelphia of James B. Gen-try, the actor, who shot and killed his sweet-heart, Margaret W. Drysdale (Madge York, the actress), on February 17, 1for to-day, but it was postponed June term.

All the republican delegates to the St Louis onvention have been elected, and McKinley friends claim a safe majority.

KILLED WHILE IN BED .- A severe

thunder storm, attended with loss of life, passed over Reading, and vicinity, on Friday. The house of John Bentzel. in Alsace township, a short distance east of Reading, was struck by light-ning and Bentzel was instantly killed. He and his wife were in bed when the storm arose, but Mrs. Bentzel, becoming alarmed at the loud peals of thunder, arosed and went down stairs, her husband remaining in bed asleep. Shortly after the lightning struck the gable end of the house, passed to the bedroom and struck the headboard of the bed, and traversed the body of Mr. Bentzel, leaving a black mark on the skin. The body was set on fire and was in flames when Mrs. Bentzel returned to the room. She screamed and tried to arouse her husband but failed. With the assistance of her children she extinguished the flames by carrying water from a spring. Mrs. Bentzel was blistered by the burning bed clothing-A physician was sen for, but all efforts to revive Mr. Bentzel were unaveiling.

BASEBALL.—The games played by the National League baseball clubs yesterlay resulted as follows: Baltimore 13. Chicago 1; Washington 13, Louisville 6; Cin 16, Brooklyn 10. Those of Saturda as follows: Baltimore 8, Chicago ington 7, St. Louis 1; Boston 6, P Cinc nnati 2, Brooklyn 1; Cleveland

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